

As a flight attendant with American Airlines I'm concerned for the safety of the flying public, fellow crew members and myself with regard to an extended or relaxed cell phone use policy while in the air.

First, there is NO HARD EVIDENCE which exists stating cell phone use does not interfere with navigational systems on commercial aircraft.

Cell phone use would provide the opportunity for terrorists to coordinate a plan of action or attack with potentially more effectivity and destruction than 9-11.

More importantly, the NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police relaxed cell phone use, thus being a distraction from diligent attention needed for cabin safety, cabin activity and vigilance on-board -- compromising safety - up to and including emergency evacuations.

With an already tense flying experience and cabin environment more stressful and potentially more disruptive.

These comments, are just to name a few.

Thank you for taking time to consider this letter and my opinion.

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